

TABLE 1-5. GENERAL FERTILITY RATE, TOTAL FERTILITY RATE, AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER,  
CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 1980-2003 (By Place of Residence)

(General fertility rates are per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44 years); total fertility rates are sums of birth rates  
for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5; age-specific birth rates are per 1,000 women in specified age groups.)

| YEAR                    | GENERAL<br>FERTILITY<br>RATE | TOTAL<br>FERTILITY<br>RATE | BIRTH RATE BY AGE OF MOTHER |             |              |              |             |             |             |                             |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                         |                              |                            | Under<br>15 <sup>1</sup>    | 15-19       | 20-24        | 25-29        | 30-34       | 35-39       | 40-44       | 45 and<br>Over <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>       |                              |                            |                             |             |              |              |             |             |             |                             |
| 2003                    | 69.5                         | 2,127.7                    | 0.5                         | 38.9        | 103.1        | 117.9        | 100.0       | 53.1        | 12.6        | 0.9                         |
| 2002                    | 68.4                         | 2,088.0                    | 0.6                         | 40.6        | 104.6        | 113.4        | 96.3        | 50.8        | 11.9        | 0.9                         |
| 2001                    | 68.7                         | 2,092.7                    | 0.6                         | 43.7        | 106.3        | 111.7        | 95.4        | 49.8        | 11.8        | 0.9                         |
| <b>2000</b>             | <b>70.0</b>                  | <b>2,129.7</b>             | <b>0.7</b>                  | <b>46.7</b> | <b>107.3</b> | <b>113.4</b> | <b>97.2</b> | <b>49.7</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>0.8</b>                  |
| 1999                    | 68.6                         | 2,077.8                    | 0.9                         | 48.5        | 105.9        | 109.1        | 93.8        | 47.3        | 11.0        | 0.8                         |
| 1998                    | 69.7                         | 2,102.3                    | 0.9                         | 50.9        | 107.9        | 110.7        | 92.9        | 47.1        | 11.0        | 0.7                         |
| 1997                    | 70.8                         | 2,128.8                    | 1.1                         | 53.8        | 110.3        | 112.1        | 92.5        | 46.2        | 10.8        | 0.7                         |
| 1996                    | 73.6                         | 2,207.1                    | 1.3                         | 58.2        | 115.4        | 117.0        | 93.9        | 46.0        | 10.8        | 0.6                         |
| <b>1995</b>             | <b>75.5</b>                  | <b>2,257.6</b>             | <b>1.5</b>                  | <b>62.9</b> | <b>118.4</b> | <b>120.1</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>45.4</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>0.7</b>                  |
| 1994                    | 77.6                         | 2,306.5                    | 1.5                         | 65.5        | 122.3        | 124.2        | 94.1        | 44.9        | 10.3        | 0.7                         |
| 1993                    | 79.8                         | 2,306.1                    | 1.4                         | 67.0        | 127.6        | 128.3        | 94.7        | 44.4        | 10.0        | 0.6                         |
| 1992                    | 82.0                         | 2,407.3                    | 1.5                         | 68.6        | 131.4        | 131.0        | 95.6        | 45.1        | 9.8         | 0.6                         |
| 1991                    | 83.7                         | 2,444.0                    | 1.4                         | 70.9        | 134.1        | 133.7        | 95.8        | 44.8        | 9.5         | 0.6                         |
| <b>1990</b>             | <b>84.6</b>                  | <b>2,445.2</b>             | <b>1.4</b>                  | <b>69.4</b> | <b>134.7</b> | <b>134.7</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>44.3</b> | <b>9.1</b>  | <b>0.6</b>                  |
| 1989                    | 80.4                         | 2,293.3                    | 1.4                         | 62.7        | 125.0        | 128.5        | 92.0        | 41.8        | 8.5         | 0.4                         |
| 1988                    | 76.9                         | 2,174.4                    | 1.2                         | 56.2        | 117.0        | 125.0        | 89.5        | 39.4        | 7.8         | 0.5                         |
| 1987                    | 74.2                         | 2,080.0                    | 1.1                         | 51.9        | 112.8        | 121.5        | 86.1        | 36.5        | 7.3         | 0.5                         |
| 1986                    | 72.7                         | 2,022.2                    | 1.0                         | 50.0        | 112.5        | 119.0        | 82.6        | 33.8        | 6.6         | 0.4                         |
| <b>1985</b>             | <b>72.9</b>                  | <b>2,013.5</b>             | <b>1.0</b>                  | <b>49.3</b> | <b>113.1</b> | <b>120.0</b> | <b>81.4</b> | <b>32.8</b> | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>0.4</b>                  |
| 1984                    | 71.1                         | 1,949.5                    | 1.0                         | 48.3        | 111.8        | 116.2        | 77.0        | 30.6        | 6.0         | 0.4                         |
| 1983                    | 70.8                         | 1,930.3                    | 0.9                         | 49.1        | 113.0        | 114.5        | 74.4        | 29.3        | 5.7         | 0.4                         |
| 1982                    | 71.5                         | 1,933.4                    | 0.9                         | 51.2        | 116.1        | 115.1        | 71.1        | 27.7        | 5.5         | 0.4                         |
| 1981                    | 71.7                         | 1,924.6                    | 1.0                         | 52.9        | 117.4        | 114.1        | 69.1        | 26.0        | 5.5         | 0.3                         |
| <b>1980</b>             | <b>70.4</b>                  | <b>1,885.2</b>             | <b>0.9</b>                  | <b>52.4</b> | <b>116.2</b> | <b>111.2</b> | <b>67.4</b> | <b>24.7</b> | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>0.3</b>                  |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>    |                              |                            |                             |             |              |              |             |             |             |                             |
| 2003                    | 66.1                         | 2,044.0                    | 0.6                         | 41.7        | 102.6        | 115.7        | 95.2        | 43.8        | 8.7         | 0.5                         |
| 2002                    | 64.8                         | 2,013.0                    | 0.7                         | 43.0        | 103.6        | 113.6        | 91.5        | 41.4        | 8.3         | 0.5                         |
| 2001                    | 66.9                         | 2,114.5                    | 0.8                         | 45.8        | 109.9        | 121.3        | 95.2        | 41.3        | 8.1         | 0.5                         |
| <b>2000</b>             | <b>66.5</b>                  | <b>2,130.0</b>             | <b>0.9</b>                  | <b>48.5</b> | <b>112.3</b> | <b>121.4</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>40.4</b> | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>0.5</b>                  |
| 1999                    | 65.9                         | 2,075.0                    | 0.9                         | 49.6        | 111.0        | 117.8        | 89.6        | 38.3        | 7.4         | 0.4                         |
| 1998                    | 65.6                         | 2,058.5                    | 1.0                         | 51.1        | 111.2        | 115.9        | 87.4        | 37.4        | 7.3         | 0.4                         |
| 1997                    | 65.0                         | 2,032.5                    | 1.1                         | 52.3        | 110.4        | 113.8        | 85.3        | 36.1        | 7.1         | 0.4                         |
| 1996                    | 65.3                         | 2,027.0                    | 1.2                         | 54.4        | 110.4        | 113.1        | 83.9        | 35.3        | 6.8         | 0.3                         |
| <b>1995</b>             | <b>65.6</b>                  | <b>2,019.0</b>             | <b>1.3</b>                  | <b>56.8</b> | <b>109.8</b> | <b>112.2</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>34.3</b> | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>0.3</b>                  |
| 1994                    | 66.7                         | 2,036.0                    | 1.4                         | 58.9        | 111.1        | 113.9        | 81.5        | 33.7        | 6.4         | 0.3                         |
| 1993                    | 67.6                         | 2,046.0                    | 1.4                         | 59.6        | 112.6        | 115.5        | 80.8        | 32.9        | 6.1         | 0.3                         |
| 1992                    | 68.9                         | 2,065.0                    | 1.4                         | 60.7        | 114.6        | 117.4        | 80.2        | 32.5        | 5.9         | 0.3                         |
| 1991                    | 69.6                         | 2,073.0                    | 1.4                         | 62.1        | 115.7        | 118.2        | 79.5        | 32.0        | 5.5         | 0.2                         |
| <b>1990</b>             | <b>70.9</b>                  | <b>2,081.0</b>             | <b>1.4</b>                  | <b>59.9</b> | <b>116.5</b> | <b>120.2</b> | <b>80.8</b> | <b>31.7</b> | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>                  |
| 1989                    | 69.2                         | 2,014.0                    | 1.4                         | 57.3        | 113.8        | 117.6        | 77.4        | 29.9        | 5.2         | 0.2                         |
| 1988                    | 67.3                         | 1,934.0                    | 1.3                         | 53.0        | 110.2        | 114.4        | 74.8        | 28.1        | 4.8         | 0.2                         |
| 1987                    | 65.8                         | 1,872.0                    | 1.3                         | 50.6        | 107.9        | 111.6        | 72.1        | 26.3        | 4.4         | 0.2                         |
| 1986                    | 65.4                         | 1,837.5                    | 1.3                         | 50.2        | 107.4        | 109.8        | 70.1        | 24.4        | 4.1         | 0.2                         |
| <b>1985</b>             | <b>66.3</b>                  | <b>1,844.0</b>             | <b>1.2</b>                  | <b>51.0</b> | <b>108.3</b> | <b>111.0</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>24.0</b> | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b>                  |
| 1984 <sup>a</sup>       | 65.5                         | 1,806.5                    | 1.2                         | 50.6        | 106.8        | 108.7        | 67.0        | 22.9        | 3.9         | 0.2                         |
| 1983 <sup>a</sup>       | 65.7                         | 1,799.0                    | 1.1                         | 51.4        | 107.8        | 108.5        | 64.9        | 22.0        | 3.9         | 0.2                         |
| 1982 <sup>a</sup>       | 67.3                         | 1,827.5                    | 1.1                         | 52.4        | 111.6        | 111.0        | 64.1        | 21.2        | 3.9         | 0.2                         |
| 1981 <sup>a</sup>       | 67.3                         | 1,812.0                    | 1.1                         | 52.2        | 112.2        | 111.5        | 61.4        | 20.0        | 3.8         | 0.2                         |
| <b>1980<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>68.4</b>                  | <b>1,839.5</b>             | <b>1.1</b>                  | <b>53.0</b> | <b>115.1</b> | <b>112.9</b> | <b>61.9</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>                  |

<sup>1</sup> For women under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age.

<sup>2</sup> For women 45 and over, the rate is calculated using female population 45-49 years of age.

<sup>a</sup> Based on 100 percent of births for selected states and a 50 percent sample of births for all other states.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records

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